Mr. M. Govindan : I propose the bill may be referred to joint committee of both the Houses consisting of the following members of this House.

1. Mr. James Fletcher,
2. Mr. Mohamed Ismail,
3. Mr. P. Balakrishnan Tampi,
4. Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla
5. Mr. G. Narayana Iyer,
6. Mr. M. Govindan.

Mr. G. Nilakantan : I second the motion.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai : The number shall not be more than 30.

Mr. U. K. Vasudevan Achari : I propose the following members :

1. Mrs. Gnanasikhamani,
2. Mr. K. M. Kesavan, and
3. Mr. U. K. Vasudevan Achari.

The question that the Bill be referred to a joint committee consisting of the above members, was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE PARTITION BILL.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : I move for leave to introduce the Travancore Partition Bill.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi : I second the motion.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

RESOLUTIONS ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

RESOLUTION RE : WITHDRAWAL OF RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF RICE.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla : Sir, the following resolution stands in my name.

> In view of the extreme necessity and importance of rice to meet the needs of the people in the State the Council recommends to Government that they may be pleased to withdraw all restrictions on private individuals to transport rice from one place to another in the State.

The subject has already been considered and a statement has been made yesterday by the President and in the light of that I do not desire to move the resolution.

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